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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKAHIRO KURAMOCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HABTE, KAH SAY
SERIAL NO: 10/560,282 :
FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1624
FOR: BENZAMIDE DERIVATIVE OR :
SALT THEREOF

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 23, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 1-7 (in part), 8, 9-12 (in part), 13 and 14-20 (in part) drawn to compounds where D together with R⁶ to R⁹ = quinoline.

Additionally, Applicants elect as species the compound of Example 151, namely, 2-[2,5-dimethylpyrrolidin-1-yl)methyl]-N-(1-methyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-7-yl)biphenyl-4-carboxamide.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups I and III-V, if the elected Group II claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.